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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: September 2013 Monthly Report

During the month of September, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,829** calls for service, an increase of 217 calls (8%) from August, and an increase of 555 calls (24%) from September 2012.

Like last year, there were three Purdue home football games in September, including Notre Dame and homecoming weekend. The police department responded to over 500 more calls for service than last year with no increase in custodial arrests. This fall the WLPD has increased foot patrols to the Levee area for game weekends and has directed more patrols to monitor house parties in the near campus neighborhoods.

This past month the WLPD had a daily bike patrol presence in the Village to address bicycle traffic and safety issues. Officers issued hundreds of warnings and several citations to bicyclists. Officers also distributed bicycle related city and state code information during our campaign to address bicycle safety in the city.

The department's prescription and over the counter drug drop off program took in over 320 lbs. of medications from 123 citizens in the month of September. This popular monthly take back program continues to be a widely utilized and beneficial city service.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski Chief of Police